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Dear Friends,

We have signed the Decision Notice to designate and construct the Peaks Ranger District segment of the Arizona Trail. The Coconino Forest Plan is amended to designate this new segment, Amendment #18.

Enclosed you will find four documents: Decision Notice, Digest, Coconino Forest Plan replacement page, and a revised Environmental Assessment (EA). The Decision Notice is signed by the Coconino Forest Supervisor and Dan Neary from the Rocky Mountain Research Station. The Digest lists the superseded pages and a brief synopsis of changes. There is a replacement page for the Coconino Forest Plan with the changes in bold. The enclosed Final EA has been revised to respond to comments received during the official notice and comment period. In addition, Appendix B of the EA describes in more detail the Forest Service response to comments received on the EA.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who participated in this process.

Sincerely,

/s/ Nora B. Rasure NORA B. RASURE Forest Supervisor



